



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 415

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Neeraj Gulati, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/052,917) Group Art Unit: 2661
Filed: November 2, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: MEHTOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR PERMANENT SUB-)
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Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 3, 2002. Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

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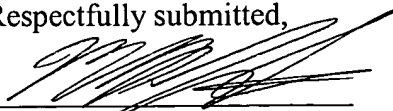
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C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Dated: August 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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